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In re Application of

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For SELF HEATING APPARATUS

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: Confirmation No. 4529

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: Examiner: T. S. Campbell

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005. A
restriction requirement was made identifying group I, including claims 1-11 and 14-15
drawn to heating apparatus and method of heating and classified in class 219, subclass
553 and group II, including claims 12-13 drawn to an appliance and classified in class
219, subclasses 200.

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Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of group I (claims 1-11 and 14-15) with traverse.

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